

Tule River Newsletter

Tule River welcomes two new faces



**Tule River
Tribal Council**
Chairman
Neil Peyron
Vice-Chair
Kenneth McDarment
Treasurer
Joyce Carothers
Secretary
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Members
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Ryan Garfield
William J. Carrillo Sr.
Heather Teran



Retired Porterville Police Chief Chris Dempsie is now Chief of the Tule River Tribal Police.
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Jerry Livesey has filled the position of Director of the Tule River Education Department. Speaking to students and parents at one of the Title VII Incentive Luncheons last month.
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New Tribal Police Chief Chris Dempsie

Retired Porterville Police Captain, Chris Dempsie was named Tule River Tribal Police Chief last month.

Chief Dempsie, a local boy, was born and raised in Porterville and has many years of law experience under his belt. He is a veteran of the Laguna Beach Police Department as well and Tulare County Sheriff's Department before joining the Porterville Police Department in the early 1990s. His law enforcement career spans 29 years, 22 with Porterville and the last eight serving as one of three captains.

"I am excited about it," he said speaking of his new position. "It is a challenge I look forward to tackling."

Chief Dempsie went on to say that, one of the department's biggest challenges is the growing of marijuana on the reservation. He said they have two officers who are dedicated to the high country and marijuana growing. Those cases are turned over to the sheriff's office and the county district attorney for prosecution. As you know last summer, the sheriff's office, along with tribal police and may other law enforcement departments, took down several marijuana grow sites, some of which were diverting water from the tribe to grow the illegal plants.

"We are a small department and right now our efforts are in the high country," He said. His goal is to make sure the Reservation is a safe place to live and the community can enjoy the treasures of the high country without outside criminal disturbances.

"I am here to serve you," he said. "My door is always open so please do not hesitate to tell me of any services you need or any services there is just too much of. Help me to change them."

Welcome new Education Dept. Director

Jerry Livesey became the new Tule River Education Department Director last month. He comes to Tule River with 30 plus years in the educational field. He has taught, served in management, has been a Superintendent and owned his own Educational Consultant firm. One of the many achievements in his long career was serving as the Education Administrator for the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. He designed, developed and implemented a private pre-K-12/Early College Tribal School System that received the endorsement from UCLA as a promising model for Gaming Tribes to learn from and adopt. Mr. Livesey also has Doctorate in Education; we now shall call him Dr. Livesey. This is just the tip of the iceberg for this man's many achievements, but, the most important to Tule River.

Dr. Livesey is spending this first month evaluating his department and staff. His immediate goal, which he will complete at the end of this month, is to find and implement the best immediate and long-term strategies for increasing Tule River student college entrance rates.

And long range goals? It is his belief, and he has the data to back this up, that by implementing a series of Tribally controlled initiatives will have the greatest educational impact for the community. First is to strengthen the K-8 elementary school performance academically, culturally and linguistically by creating a Tribal School. A Tribally controlled school will provide an instructional program that brings every child to grade level or advanced proficiency building greater self-confidence as a learner and pride. This school will also prepare every child for greater success in high school and achieve college entrance. Dr. Livesey says that the existing Education Center is ideal for a k-5 school and a future site plan could be an agreement with the Porterville School District to use Citrus South Tule for a 6-8 grade junior high.

He is also looking into what he calls a "Second Chance" program for the Tule River Tribal Community member who did not have an opportunity to be trained in a professional career and go to college. He would achieve this by implementing a series of GED/College Tule River Career Development Centers. These centers could offer careers in the Restaurant/Hospitality field, careers in Education and teaching, careers in building trades and the list can grow as time goes by. These centers would enable the Tribal Member to earn a GED, receive on the job training, provide college coursework at entry levels making it possible for college completion and open doors to higher career movement.

In the President's 2014 Native Youth Report it states that, 'While the reasons for such low Native student academic achievement and educational attainment are multi-

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Thanks from the heart



Picture by Rondii Nieto

Little Creek Lodge drum group here with new drum donated to them from Tachi.

To all this may concern,

On January 31, 2015, I was very honored when sitting by the fire at my monthly Sweat Lodge Ceremony when the Tachi Yokut bro's handed me a new drum and asked me to accept it for the Little Creek Lodge singer/drum group and the TRAP program. This drum was donated to our TRAP program in gratitude for the help that our drum group has provided throughout the years for the Tachi community/Elders/Tribal Functions. I've accepted this drum for our native People so that our healing of the heart can continue through our culture and the heartbeat of Mother Earth. My thanks goes out to my Tachi/Tule Yokut Bro's Gula Jeff, Jake Hunter, Benny Perez and Antone Baga.

*Thanks from the heart.
Sincerely, Mike Franco*

More on Dr. Livesey

faceted and complex, some key factors responsible for this crisis are; Continued lack of genuine Tribal Control, lack of student support, challenges in recruiting and retaining effective teachers and lack of Native Languages and Cultures in school. One of the President's solution to this problem which is also in his report is to, "Strengthen Tribal control of education."

So as you can see, Dr. Livesey has some very good ideas and will be a welcomed asset to the Tule River Education Department. It is the hope of the Tule River Newsletter that in the coming months Dr. Livesey will share his progress and new ideas with our reading audience.

Please join the Tule River Tribal Council in welcoming Dr. Livesey and wishing him much success as he continues to bring his expertise to the department.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Open Tribal Committee seats

The Tule River Tribal Council has the following vacancies on the following Committees/Corporations and/or Boards.

- Natural Resources Committee 4 vacancies
 - Legislative Committee - 3 vacancies
 - Tribal Rodeo Committee - 9 open seats
 - Land assignment Committee - 5 Vacancies
 - Law Enforcement Committee - 2 Vacancies
 - TRAP Advisory Board - 8 Vacancies
 - Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc - 2 Vacancies
- For more information contact William J. Carrillo Sr., 78-4271 ext. 1004.

All requests for appointment must be submitted in writing to:

Amanda Peyron	or	Vivian Christman
PO Box 589		PO Box 589
Porterville, CA 93258		Porterville, CA 93258

All request for appointment to committee(s) must be received by Friday March, 25, 2015 by 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Community Meeting

***Don't forget the Community
Tribal Council Meeting***

***Saturday, May 2nd at 9 a.m.
Tule River Gym.***

***All Community members
are invited to attend.***

See you there!

Community Meeting held



Sabrina Nieto addressed the Tribal Council about problems at the Tule River Day Care last month at the Community meeting.

Last month Tribal Council held the first quarterly meeting for 2015. The meeting was very poorly attended, but that did not stop those in attendance from bringing forth their concerns.

The meeting began with the reading of the Tule River Indian Housing Authority report by Pasty Vega. The Board and Housing staff will focus on becoming familiar with the basic operations and requirements of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). The Board and staff are exploring the development of low-income housing off the reservation on sites located in the Porterville area. They will also hope to complete a comprehensive community housing needs assessment plan to assist them in determining what types of housing needs the Housing Authority should be focusing on.

Questions were asked about a plan of infrastructure in regards to housing, water issues and waste water treatment.

Chairman Neil Peyron responded saying that as the New Waste Water plant will be at capacity when remaining homes are all hooked up to the system, there has been new discussions about adding additional units to the existing Waste Water Treatment Plant and up grading it to accommodate more housing.

Ms. Vega said that all the Board members have con-

cerns and the Board welcomes input of the community.

Darrell Vera voiced his concerns on future plans for the Reservation. His suggestion was to establish a 20-year plan with short-term goals in 3 years, 5 years, 10 years etc.

Council member Ryan Garfield said, that Tribal Council should meet and create a plan for Housing. He believes that the data gathered from the surveys of the Circles of Care grant should be used to update the 1970s assessment plan.

Ms. Vega also gave a Law Enforcement Committee report reminding everyone that the committee meets every Monday at 1:15 at the Justice Center. The committee has submitted a draft of the High Country Ordinance for review to Tribal Council and two additional meetings will be scheduled for community input before Tribal Council approves the ordinance.

The Committee is also in the process of establishing a vehicle code to better serve the community safety needs through traffic signs, speed limits, warning signs, etc. A helmet ordinance is also in the works to enforce safety on the Reservation during the operation of any bike or off road vehicle.

Victor Nunez opened discussion on the, "need to take the community youth into consideration." "Our youth need to be informed of Tribal Ordinances and By Laws," he went on to say. He told a story of how he left the Reservation and lost his rights because he was uninformed as to what he should have done. He also expressed concerns with Tribal Police and strongly believes that Tribal Police should be trained on how to treat the community. "They need social training." He said.

Ryan Garfield agreed and informed the Community that, "we are in the process of hiring a Chief of Police."

Ms Vega said that the Law Enforcement Committee is working on bringing back a Resident Deputy from the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

Councilmen Garfield also agreed that that would be good for the Reservation, "We need to challenge our relationship with the Sheriff's Department to bring the Resident Deputy back without the Tribe paying for it," he said.

Charlie Dabney also agreed and said, "The right person needs to be hired, one that will respect our culture."

Carrie Franco said that the Tribe needs to, "Send our own people to be trained to maintain the mountain check points. Train our people to be Game Wardens for our own lands." Another concern Ms. Franco had was the need for an emergency plan in case of disasters, floods, fire, robbery, even casino closure.

Mr. Vera said the Tribal Police and the County sheriff need to educate the people. Chris Dabney feels the need

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More Community Meeting



Tribal Council at last month's community meeting.

to educate the community on the PL280 laws and what rights the Reservation community has. "We need to know what laws we are being governed by," she said.

Ms. Vega stated that the Education and Study Centers should be training the youth on the PL280, Tribal law and our constitution and bylaws.

There was a cry to get rid of the drugs on the Reservation. Many felt there should be community meetings just to hear the DPS complaints.

Vice-Chairman Kenneth McDarment said, "We need to mold the Tulare County Sheriff and our own DPS the way we want them, this would show respect on both sides."

Irma Hunter gave the Land Assignment Committee report and encouraged all to attend the meetings held the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Brafford Room. Ms. Hunter urges all applying for land assignments to please follow the checklist provided in their application. More housing was the next item in discussion. Many felt that apartment complexes needed to be built for those that did not want to take care of land. Chairman Peyron stated that they were looking at the Springville Drive property for homes and the Hyder property, which is still in the planning process.

Ms. Hunter also gave a report on TRAP. This committee is working on a long-range program for a women's treatment program. Councilman Willie Carrillo said that CRIHB is doing an assessment on existing programs and will pay for a study and help with the developing of a women's treatment program.

A discussion on establishing a group home was had. Ms. Hunter stated that there was money put aside from the Casino to replace the group home that was demolished when the Casino was built. Rhonda Hunter said that the TRAP committee would be visiting other group homes in the area, however there wasn't money in the budget at

this time to staff a group home.

Another item that was under discussion was the downsizing of horses and cattle due to the draught. Many had concerns as to who was responsible for the numbers and who was policing. Vice-Chair Kenneth McDarment stated that Natural Resources counted the cattle. Councilman Garfield believed that an independent source should be responsible for the numbers. Mr. Vera felt that a range management plan should be developed for the benefit of the land, water and natural grasses. Councilman Carrillo suggested that Tule River youth could be sent for range management training. Ms. Dabney suggested due to the lack of the snow pack that the recommendations to reduce live stock from the BIA should be continued. "What it comes down to is, do you want to drink water or give to the cattle!" Chairman Peyron said that there will be strict fire restrictions in the high county, "Fires in the camp grounds only." This led to a discussion on water. Zona Franco suggested that the dams be cleaned out now so that more water could be stored.

Chris Martinez had concerns with the Child Care Center. It appears that several teachers and staff members are receiving threatening notes, rock and nails are being thrown in the parking lot. This problem has caused teachers to transfer. Sabrina Nieto would like to see the Tribe install security cameras for the safety of the children as well as the safety of the staff. Camera installation costs were discussed and many agreed that this would be a good idea. The casino may have surplus cameras that could be used. DPS will be contacted to do extra patrolling around the Day Care Center. There was a motion and seconded that surveillance sources will be implemented to protect the Day Care Center. Motion was carried with a vote to 8-0-0.

As you can see, many were able to voice their community concerns and Tribal Council has an open ear. All Council members urge community members to come to Tribal Council with your problems and concerns. They are in office to work for you. The next community meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd at 9 a.m. to be held in the Tule River Gym.



News of and for the Elders



February birthday boy and girl were Ray Flores Sr. and Patsy Vega. Freda Carothers was born in February too, but was not at the meeting. Alas, she was sorely missed.

The Elders came together last month for their monthly meeting in their new facility.

Ray Flores stated that when he was working on obtaining a wheel chair for a friend he came across a federal law that states you must make new houses handicap accessible, "This is good for all Elders to know, he said.

Froilan Sarmiento, Tribal CFO, gave a presentation explaining the 2015 Elders Budget and asked for questions. Some were concerned about Elders credit card statements and Mr. Sarmiento stated that all statements are available from his office and any Elder that wished to view the statements may do so by coming into the fiscal department.

Victor Silvas Sr., Tribal Administrator, was also present and addressed Bingo concerns and Gaming regulations. If the prizes are below \$500, the game is considered Bingo for non-profit. There were many questions to consider concerning Bingo as a fundraiser such as 'How will money be spent?' 'How will accounting be done?' 'Will Bingo even be a money maker?' Mr. Silvas suggested that the Gaming Commission speak with the Elders concerning the laws governing Bingo on the Reservation not at a casino. It was decided that more data needed to be collected before a decision could be made.

Elders Treasurer Darrell Vera asked about becoming 503C1 (non-profit organization). Mr. Silvas will look into the pros and cons of the 503C1. He also will gather information on Grants available for the Elders Council. Once again, he asked for volunteers to help gather and give opinions on what is needed here on the Reservation as far as services are concerned. The volunteers will also help in collecting data from the surveys. This is all for the Circle of Care grant project that is being done on the



Froilan Sarmiento, Tribal CFO, was on hand to explain the Elders 2015 budget.

Reservation over the next few years.

Betsey Foote requested to have driving privileges reinstated, Linda Santos said to state the request in writing, and it will go through the process. Both Irma and Rhoda Hunter voiced that they want to see Ms. Foote driving as in the past Ms. Foote provided rides to and from the meeting and other events Elders attended more than anyone else. "She went over and beyond what anyone else did," Said Rhoda Hunter.

Ludrie Gonzales requested the use of the Elders Building for arts, crafts and basketweaving every Tuesday from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It was motioned and seconded that her request be honored. Motion carried with a vote of 4-0-2.

Once business was completed, lunch was served and included Clay Garfield's delicious beans as well as Donna Devine's great spaghetti and as always birthdays were celebrated with cake.

After lunch, they all played Bingo. Eight happy people went home a little wealthier after the games. The happy winners were; Danny Franco, Sallie Lenares, Brenda Breedlove, Betsey Foote, Frank Silvas, Irma Hunter,



Victor Silvas Sr., Tribal Administrator, was also there to explain more on the Circles of Care Grant.

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More Elders

Richard Facio and Lucy Rodilez.

The next day Elders filled the Forest Buffet for the By-monthly Eagle Mountain Elders Breakfast. After a scrumptious breakfast of scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, fruit and oatmeal, Casino Manager, Matt Mingrone gave an update of all that is going on at the Casino. Mr. Mingrone stated that the months of November through January are traditional slow month in the casino business, but due to his great team, the casino did extremely well. He informed all that the table dealers will be sporting new uniforms.

The Marketing Manager, Renee Garcia gave a talk on all the promotions and upcoming entertainment, March 22nd the legendary Los Tigres del Norte will grace the Event Tent stage, April 17th will be R & B artist Keith Sweat and on April 25th renowned country legends The Oakridge Boys.

Ms. Garcia also said that her department is working on bringing a cooking competition show and bringing back Creedence Clearwater. She also reminded everyone that there were new games on the floor.

Mr. Mingrone asked for questions and he was rewarded with queries about the lounge being brought back. His response was that they were working on having that kind of entertainment again located somewhere else in the casino. There were question about the parking situation and a discussion on building a parking garage. There was also talk of building a hotel. Last but not least,

Mr. Mingrone said that he was working with the Porterville Transit to extend the bus schedule.

The Elders Council would like to send out a special invitation to all Tule River Elders to attend the next Elders meeting, Wednesday, March 11th at 10 a.m. to be held at the Elders Building. Business is conducted in the morning and lunch is served around noon. It is a good time to fellowship with old and new friends. Hope to see you all there next month.

Arts and Crafts With Ludrie Gonzales Tule River Elders Building Tuesdays

2:30pm.—7:30p.m.

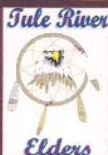
Elders are welcome to come in to work on activities of their choice. Bring your own materials & supplies. Some of us will be sewing and working on other kinds of arts and crafts.

Community member's age 21 & older may also join us. Those that plan to attend can bring their own lunch and snacks.

Elder Basket Weaving Class With Ludrie Gonzales & Assistant Sean Good Tuesday's

**Tule River Elders Building
4:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.**

Elders and others age 21 & older are encouraged to attend



**Tule River Elders Building
217 S. Reservation Road, Porterville, CA
Elders Building Phone: 559-853-6153
Ludrie Gonzales Phone: 559-789-9062**



Elders packed the Forest Buffet last month for the Eagle Mountain Casino Elders Breakfast.

FOLLOW UP FROM PREVIOUS MEETING DUE TO NO QUORUM

To the Tule River Tribal Council for the meeting held on

Nov.1, 2014

(Ball fields)

Requesting the answers from 2/7/15 meeting to be posted in March 2015 Newsletter

The following Tribal Members are requesting the TRTC to notify the community of what's happening with the BALLFIELDS? We are requesting the answers from our Tribal Council at the Nov. 1, 2014 meeting to be posted in the Dec. 2014 Newsletter along with who asked the questions and what the questions were.

Rudy Sierra-Who's in charge to make sure the fundings and plans are being, ran right?

Robert Gonzales-Who do we go to, to add all of our input? "It needs to be all the Ballplayers that been around".

Richard McDarment Sr.-"Someone who knows what they are doing needs to be in charge, like Dave Nenna". Also the land doesn't have to be level for the fields, they can be staggered at different levels. I also would like to get the good backstops to control foul balls.

Amber Perez and Others- What's going on with the Ball fields?

Melanie Santos-What's the start date?

Who's in Charge?

What's the finish date?

When can we start using the fields?

How do we go about checking out the fields?

What's the final plan for the fields look like?

What's the funding starting out with?

Can we the tribal members see the expense list? (to know where and what the money is being spent on).

Letter to TRTC by: Melanie Santos, Tule River Tribal Member and Softball Player/Coach

It is the hope of Ms. Santos and the Baseball/Softball community that these questions be answered and those answers be published in the April Tule River Newsletter.



Tule River Indian Reservation Tule Gym

Presents the 2015

Softball Camp

March 7, 2015

Instructed by:

PORTERVILLE COLLEGE
SOFTBALL TEAM

Ages: 7-17

Time: 10am - 12pm

Where: Bob Ojeda Ballfield

Feel free to call the Tule Gym regarding any questions. 559.782.5554 ext. 2100

Vets News



Commander Stan Santos presents a check to Steve Scholtz and Edwardo Galardo to help the Porterville College Veteran Resource Center.

The Tule River Native Veterans commenced their monthly meeting to the fragrance of barbeque last month. But, all had to wait until the business was completed before the meal was served.

Edwardo Galardo and Steve Scholtz with the Porterville College Student Veterans Association came before the Veterans to request a donation for materials needed for the Porterville College Veterans Resource Center. Always lending a helping hand the Native Veterans donated \$300 to this worthy cause.

Also on hand was U. S. Army Corp of Engineers Sylvia Guerrero and Taylor Johnson to invite the Native Veterans to their 4th Annual Warrior's Day on the Lake, Saturday, May 2nd. This is an annual fishing tournament for Vet-

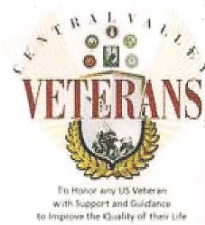


Leland Castro manning the barbeque for a delicious meal at the Tule River Native Veterans meeting last month.

erans only held at Pine Flat Lake. Last year Commander Stan Santos acquired a bus from Eagle Mountain Casino that helped to transport Porterville Veterans to the event. Commander Santos attended the event last year and said he had a great time. He urges all veterans to attend as they are provided a fishing poll, tackle, t-shirt and lunch all for free. Bass boats and their captains are provided for each veteran that wants to fish. There are prizes for the largest fish and Commander Santos has once again obtained a bus from Eagle Mountain for transportation. Blood River will be on the bus and entertaining during the lunch hour. If you are a veteran and are interested in attending, please give Commander Santos a call at 791-0294.

1st Lieutenant Clay Garfield found fabric at the Hobby Lobby in Visalia the represents all branches of the service. He suggested that a bolt of each branch be purchased to be used to make ribbon shirts. All were in agreement and Lieutenant Garfield will purchase the fabric.

Once business was done all dined on a barbequed hamburger, hot dogs and steak, oh and Clay's delicious beans were on hand too!



U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers
Sacramento District

4th Annual

Warrior's Day on the Lake

Saturday

May 2nd, 2015

Pine Flat Lake Deer Creek Recreation Area

Warriors check in at 0700-0800

Fishing from 0800-1130

Lunch will be provided by our partners

For More Information Please Contact Art Barragan at 559-673-5151 or

Arthur.g.barragan@usace.army.mil

Please Pre-Register by April 10th, 2015



Tule River Recreation Department Youth Weight Lifting Success Stories



Michael Manuel

Michael has been attending the Youth Weight Training for a little over two and a half years now. He said what made him start using the Youth Weight Training class was that he felt tired of being small, and getting picked on by his older brother and cousins. He stated, "they are the ones who helped build me mentally and physically." After using the weight room for so long he has felt stronger, buffer, more built. He then stated, "right now I'm in wrestling for my middle school. I'm 5-0 into league at the weight class of 120." He's also uses the weight room to build his endurance. He said he was in a mud run a few months back and came in 3rd place in his category and I was the youngest. He also did a 5k run and came in 3rd.



River Brown

River has been coming on a regular basis and even more when he has free time, due to him being home schooled. He uses the weight room not just for youth weight lifting but also to motivate himself. He's been utilizing the weight room for a 3 months now and can see a drastic change. He said before I started working out I always felt weak, fragile, no energy, I didn't know how to workout or even lift weights. Since I started working out I have more definition, more muscle, more strength, and endurance. I have better confidence and self-esteem. I understand the fundamentals and the way to lift.



Paul Manuel

Paul has been coming to the Youth Weight Training Class since it started in 2011. He said before I felt weak. He then stated now that I use the weight room everyday I feel stronger and faster. I am also a sophomore at Porterville High, so far during my sophomore year I was moved to the varsity football team. I am not as scared and more confident in myself, than I was when I first started this class. Using this weight training class during high school I played on back to back East Yosemite League Championships in football. Also I've won 1st Place in the Punt, Pass, Kick Football that I made it all the way to the Raiders football game, that I won 1st place three years in a row. What he likes about this training is he can lift more than his weight. He's able to jump higher. Paul, "I'm thankful for this training because I've changed the way I eat and fat into at least 15 lbs of muscle instead."

Submitted by Jessica Gonzalez, Recreation Staff

"RESTORATION RESERVATION"

2015

**You Are Cordially Invited to
Visually Witness this Miracle,
Community Outreach
1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 1-13**

Tule River Indian Reservation

Baseball Field

Porterville, CA

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Time: 11:00AM—3:00PM

**Music & Praise Worship with Very
Special Guest—From NBC'S The Voice
Season 3-Team Blake "Rudy Parris"**



****FREE EVENT****

LUNCH TO BE SERVED—NO COST

BIG BOUNCE FOR CHILDREN

HOSTED BY: TULE GRACE 490 CHURCH

**PLEASE CONTACT: PASTOR JOHN MORENO AT
(559) 741-5391**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS



Pastor John Moreno

1 Corinthians Chapter 13

(559) 741-5391

johnmoreno@ci.visalia.ca.us

Tule River Indian Reservation
Porterville, CA 93257

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

FUNDRAISER, FRIDAY, MARCH, 13, 2015 BETWEEN 11:00AM - 2:00PM

at Tule River Catholic Church Kitchen

FUNDRAISER, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015 BETWEEN 11:00AM - 2:00PM

at Tule River Catholic Church Kitchen

Raffle ticket sales will start soon for gift basket raffles.



EVERYONE INVITED

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015 from 11:00am - 3:00pm Church
Outreach, "Restoration Reservation" will be at the Tule Indian River Baseball
Field and Gym. (Please keep in prayer for this upcoming event).

For questions please contact Pastor John Moreno at (559) 741-5391 or email
johnmoreno@ci.visalia.ca.us

1 John 3 vs 16- Hereby perceive we the love of God
Because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to
lay down our lives for the brethren

Ways to Worship

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday ~ April 5th

7 a.m. rain or shine

Bob Ojeda Ballfield

Hosted by Peter and Fidela Barrios

All are welcome to attend

Bring your own chair and blanket

Coffee and light snacks will be provided

Mater Delorosa Mission

Mass held every Sunday at 1 p.m.

Officiated by:

Monsignor Ronald Royer

Or

Monsignor Scott Daugherty

Potluck to follow services

Please bring your favorite dish to share
and fellowship

Tule Grace 490 Church

Every Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.

Tule River Gym

Sometimes by the Rocks

Sometimes by the River at the Tables

Pastor John Moreno

559-741-5391

NA/AA TALKING CIRCLE

Talking circles are held:

Mondays 5:30 pm-6:30pm

TRIHCI Board Room (Behind the clinic)

380 N. Reservation Rd

Thursdays 5:30pm

Porterville tribal TANF

191 W. Poplar Ave



For More

Information Call:

784-2316 X227

Church on the Hill

Services every Sunday/Sunday School 10 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School for all children and transportation available for everyone!

190 N. Reservation Rd.

Pastors: Roxanne and Nathan Burt

We take prayer requests 24 hours a day - you may call and leave a message at the church 788-2060 or 560-7671, or you may drop off your prayer request at the church in the prayer request mail box in front.

God Bless You All!

Tule vs Tachi

The annual Tachi Mud Bowl was held on February 28. There were three teams: 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade and the adult team. All games were competition. The Tule Adult Team put a stomping on the Tachi team 36-0. Go Tule River!!!!



Submitted by Jessica Gonzalez, Recreation Staff

Tule River celebrates basketball

The Recognition Youth Basketball Banquet took place on Thursday, February 26th. All Tule Basketball players were recognized for their sportsmanship and successful seasons. Special recognition was given to the Tule 3rd-5th boys team who went undefeated again this season.



Youth Activities Coordinator Brent Moody and Curtis Nieto coached the K-2nd Grade team. Players were Adalene Duran, Theyhoo Manuel, Ira Garfield, Jeanise Bell, Conway Mallory, Josias Buckskin-Bell, Anthony Calderon, Andrew Celaya, Gleesin Franco and Lorenzo Janoko.



Recreation Assistant Jessica Gonzalez coached the 3rd-5th Girls team. Players were Emily Franco, Aliyah Christie, Tenaya Murrietta, Assyria Murrieta, Beyonce Klarcyk, Lily Garfield, Elogia Silvas, Tah-teanna O'Neal and Ramona Ianneo.

On the right Recreation Assistant Director Melanie Santos, Aaron Franco, Sr. and Falcon Atwell coached the 6th-8th grade boys. Players were Rozen Santos, Garrett Carothers, John Carothers, Koby Nieto, Terrence Perez, Agustin Duran, Keith Burrough, Edward Williams, Trystan DeSoto, Marcello Dabney and Shyla Franco.



Number one team the 3rd-5th Boys were Coached by Youth Activities Coordinator Brent Moody and Toad McDarment. The players were Diego Dulay, Gregory Franco III, Ryan Garfield, Neh-Ehsh McDarment, Giovanni Navarro, Charles Dabney III and Jeremy Vigil.



Recreation Assistant Clay James and Jessica James coached the 6th- 8th grades girls. Players were Trinity Gibson, Brianne Franco, Brianna Ceballos, Rayanna Camarena, Jenelle Camarena, Analiyah Vasquez, Teela Hunter, Alysa Duran and Ell-Ow McDarment.



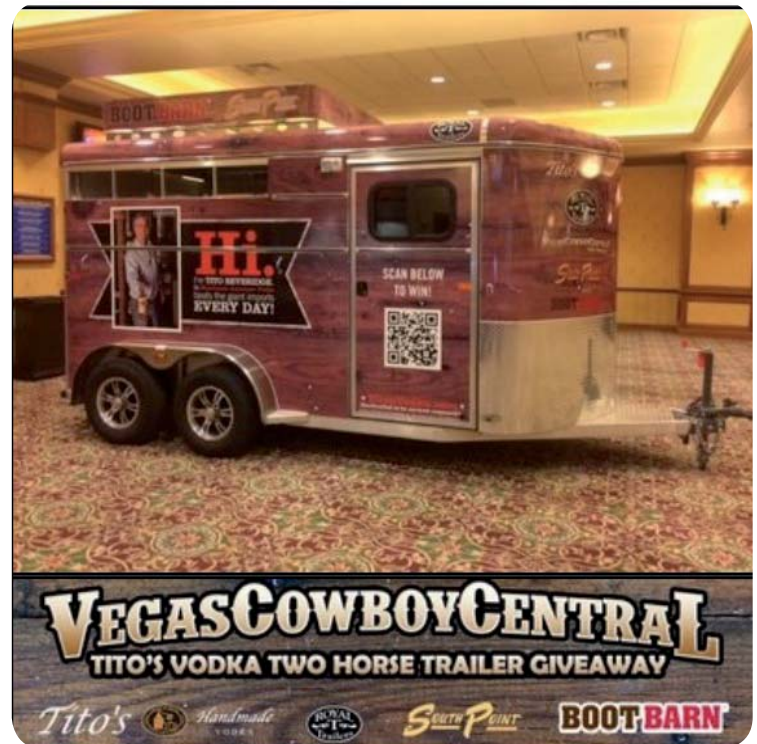
Submitted by Jessica Gonzalez, Recreation Staff

One really lucky guy!

Willie Garfield is one lucky fellow. It seems that while he was attending the INFR Rodeo at South Point last year he entered a contest and thought nothing about it until just recently he received a phone call. It was from the South Point Casino informing him that he won the Tito's Vodka Two Horse Trailer Giveaway of 2014. Actually, another name had been drawn, but did not claim the prize and our lucky Willie was selected as the new recipient. Just check out what he will be bringing home soon.

His prize package includes: Royal T Trailers Two Horse Trailer (Value \$12,685), Two Night Stay in a One Bedroom Suite, Dinner for Two at Silverado Steakhouse, Two Tickets for the South Point Showroom, \$500 Boot Barn Gift Certificate, South Point NFR Vest and a Case of Tito's Handmade Vodka

Congratulation Willie we are all very happy for you and your new fortune.



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Fifty-Fifty Community Drawing

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One Winner will win HALF of the cumulative Cash jackpot.

The other half will go towards funding the wedding.

Tickets are
\$1, \$2 and \$5



There will be three separate pools and there will be drawings each week.

Drawings will be held every Friday until September 4th.

REMEMBER! The more tickets you purchase.... the BIGGER the Cash Prize.

Don't go hungry join Porterville Gleaners



The Porterville Gleaners is a local non-profit organization that has been incorporated since 1986. The Gleaners were established originally to help the low income Senior population here in Tulare county. The Porterville Gleaners is proud to announce that the age limit has been lowered to 25 years of age (no proof of age required). For a small annual or bi-annual fee the Gleaners give out 20 to 30 lbs. of food every week for 50 weeks each year. They rely on a group of loyal constituents and volunteers. The Porterville Gleaners also has a Thrift Store at 680 South Main Street in Porterville that sells food and other donated items at a very reasonable cost.

- 6 month membership \$50
- 1 year membership \$75

For more information or to sign up call Jolene Castle at the Tribal Office at 559-781-4271*We kindly accept donations

*Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday - Saturday - 680 S. Main St., Porterville

Note: If 20 or more join the Porterville Gleaners that live on the Reservation there is a good possibility that a Thursday delivery will added to the schedule here on Reservation.



Letters to the Editor will return next month.








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The Letters to the Editor section of the Tule River Newsletter is to highlight letters addressed to the Newsletter. These can be letters to the Editor, Community requests or just what might be on your mind. All letters must be signed by the writer and will be printed with Tribal Council approval only. If you would like to submit a letter please feel free to bring your letter to Frances Hammond, Tribal Council Community Liaison at the Tribal Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or you may email Ms. Hammond at Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov. If you have any questions please give her a call at 559-781-4271, ext. 1047.

March 2015 Tule River Recreation Spring Break Activities

S	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	S
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Activities Sponsored by:
						  
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Tule Gym Lunch 12pm Groups 12:30-5pm Wii Contest Board Games Arts & Crafts, Outside Activities, Bingo, Basketball, Hand Games 	Tule Gym Lunch 12pm Groups 12:30-5pm Wii Contest Board Games Arts & Crafts, Outside Activities, Bingo, Basketball, Hand Games Girls Trip Porterville College Softball Game 	SOC Youth Group Travel to Peer Conference Leave 7am Tule Gym Lunch 12pm Groups 12:30-5pm Wii Contest Board Games Arts & Crafts, Outside Activities, Bingo, Basketball, Hand Games	Tule Gym Lunch 12pm Groups 12:30-5pm Wii Contest Board Games Arts & Crafts, Outside Activities, Bingo, Basketball, Hand Games Boys Trip Porterville College Baseball Game 	Incentive Field Trip Galaxy 9 Theater 12pm 	You must register and participate in three days of spring break activities to qualify for incentive field trip planned to Galaxy 9 Theatres.

Youth Baseball Sign Ups February 26, 2015

Practice Begins: Mid April Bob Ojeda
Baseball Field
Pee Wee Co-Ed: Ages 6-8 Years Old
Little League: Ages 9-12 Year Old
Babe Ruth: 13-14 Year Old
Games: Strathmore League

Games start May 19th, 2015. Baseball Camp

Date: April 9, 2015
Location: Bob Ojeda Baseball Field
Time: 5:00-8:00pm

Feel free to contact the Tule Gym for any questions. Thank you Recreation
Staff.
Contact Tule Gym: 559.782.5554 Ext. 2100

Girls Softball Sign Ups February 26, 2015

Practice Begins: March 10th Bob Ojeda
Baseball Field
Ages 9-11 Girls: Tues. Thurs. 5-6:15pm
Ages 12-14 Girls: Tues. Thurs. 6:15-
7:30pm
Games Located: Exeter League
Games start 1st week of April.

Softball Camp

Date: March 7th, 2015
Location: Bob Ojeda Baseball Field
Time: 10am-12pm

Feel free to contact the Tule Gym for any questions. Thank you Recreation
Staff.

Youth T-Ball Camp & Sign-ups



Camp Date: March 28, 2015

Time: 10am-11:30am

Contact Tule Gym: 559-782-5554 ext. 2100

**Location:
Tule River Recreation
Bob Ojeda Baseball
Field**

Camp Instructors:
Recreation Staff.

- Ages 2-5 Years
- Refreshments provided after camp
- T-shirts given to First 50 participants
- T-Ball Draft
March 30, 2015
12pm
- Games Begin
April 6th

Title VII students honored



Pioneer Middle School sixth graders enjoy their first Incentive Luncheon at El Tapatio last month.

Last month Title VII students were honored for grades and attendance at the second quarter Incentive Luncheons.

Four luncheons were held due to the large number of students that qualified and the addition of the sixth graders that now attend Pioneer Middle School.

The first luncheon held at El Tapatio on February 23rd was for Pioneer Middle School seventh and eighth graders. Seventh graders honored were; Chad Baga, Farah Brown, Keith Burrough, Uniese Carrillo, Teanna Ceballos and Shane Christie Jr. Trystan DeSoto, Augustin Duran, Angela Eugene, Uriah Franco*, Teela Hunter and Trinity Gibson received honors as well. Also recognized were Derek Sanchez, Ethan Standridge, Mercedes Thomas, Laura Williams, Joeve Silas* and Andrew Ramos.

Pioneer eighth graders honored were Garrett Carothers, Natalie, Castaneda, Michiela Franco, Shy-La Franco, Melanie Hunter and Michaela Peyron. Also receiving certificates were Qamren Quintaro*, Tehya Thomas, Jesus Herrera*, Analiya Vasquez, Andrew Ramos, Jannaya Lewis and Isaac Patino. (Students with * at the end of their names received perfect attendance also)

The next day, February 24th Pioneer Middle School sixth graders and their parents and friends were the guests of the Incentive Luncheon also held at El Tapatio. Receiving certificates that day were Amado Amaya, Ryan Behill*, Tionay Burrough, Nayelli Carrillo, Brianna Ceballos and Marcello Dabney. Others honored that day were Savannah Escalera, Aiyahna Guerra, Fernando Hunter, Jade Hunter, Angel Lara*, and Paula Lucero. Also honored were Adrian Regalado, Janae Rodriguez, Rozen Santos, Clara Silas, Tianna Vega and Lily Williams*. Jonathan Hernandez, Julia Silva, Jose Silva and Nakiya Carazoles were honored as well. (Students with * at the end of their names received perfect attendance also)



Jerry Livesey and Council women Yolanda Gibson were at sixth graders Luncheon.

El Nuevo hosted the next luncheon for many different schools on February 26th. Monache High School student Alicia Gahart received a certificate as well as Strathmore High School's Gino Guillermo. Honored from Harmony Magnet Academy were Victoria Burrough, Kandyce Gurrola, Justine Peyron and William Villegas. Bartlett Middle School honorees were Brandon Murillo, Lainey Garcia, Aleya Rodriguez, Bobby Sandoval and Serena Leyua. Students from Citrus High School honored were Alizabeth Jasso, Riley Mueller and Lillian Bella. We saw Granite Hills High School students Aaron Bernal, Jesus Baracamontes, Ronan Carabay, Lewis Flores, Brandon Martinez, Brandon McDarment, Brittany Peyron and Kaylee Murillo receive awards. Butterfield High School students honored were Kyler Chico, Wesley Chico, Kitahna Eugene, Breanna Henson, Tanner James, Jaleena Perez, Amber Peyron and Olivia Riviera. Justin Flores, Seth Correa, Caitlyn Carrillo, Diana Tapia and Raymond Alfaro all from Sequoia Middle school were honored as well.



Council Kevin Bonds and Dr. Jerry Livesey, Ed Dept. Director honor students at El Nuevo.

Continued on page 21

More Incentives



Students with friends and family at El Tapatio last month for an Incentive Luncheon.

Porterville High School recipients were honored at El Tapatio on March 2nd. Brea Acosta*, Dezaray Alfaro, Crystal Aparicio, Julie Aparicio, Raven Avila, Kyle Barrios, Daniel Alviso, Michael Breedlove and Joseph Canizales. Also honored were Felicia Celaya, Charce Dalisay, Daryn Dashner*, Tatiana DeSoto*, Natasha Franco, Ashlyn Hernandez, Madison Hunter, Julia Hunter and Aaliyah Leyva. Kayla Llamas, Warren Malone, Paul Manuel*, Dejah McDowell, Serena Montijo, Elias Peyron and Lea Ramos* received honors as well. Others honored were Topanga Towns, Isaiah Williams, Rodney Barrios, Joaquin Santos, Breezy Ortega, Josie Rios* and Mathew Rios*. Also honored that day was Tah Wun Nahl Gibson who attends Summit Charter Academy, Exeter High School's Victor Silvas III, Haley McDarment from L.B. Hill, Strathmore High's Gino Guillermo*, Samantha Llamas who attends Burton Middle school and Janelle Camarena who attends Rockford. (Students with * at the end of their names received perfect attendance also)

Also handed out at each luncheon was the first quarter incentive of gift cards to those students who qualified. Students who qualify for the third quarter will receive Porterville Fair passes and wrist bands for the rides in May. The fourth quarter luncheon will be hosted at Eagle Mountain Casino Event Tent in June.



Character Counts at Tule River Recreation



Character does count at Tule River Recreation. Pictured here are the recipients of the Character Counts awards for Basketball.

Last month at the Youth Basketball Awards Banquet Character Counts recipients were recognized. Those receiving awards for Fairness were Jeanise Bell, Adalene Duran and Ira Garfield for the k-2nd graders. Awards for caring went to 3rd - 5th graders Elogia Silvas, Ramona Ianneo, Neh-Ehsh McDarment and Ryan Garfield. Citizenship awards were given to 6th - 8th graders Janelle Camarena, Teela Hunter, Garrett Carothers and John Carothers. Basketball awards are on page 15.



Community Meeting

*Don't forget the Community
Tribal Council Meeting*

*Saturday, May 2nd at 9 a.m.
Tule River Gym.*

*All Community members
are invited to attend.*

See you there!



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GRADUATES** **CLASS OF 2015**

Please notify the Tribal Education Program (TEP) office if your student will be graduating from high school this spring 2015. We would like to present them with our TEP Scholarship at their schools scholarship nights. Scholarship nights are normally scheduled in May 2015.

All Tribal members and 1st generation descendants are eligible for this scholarship.

Again, providing this information to the TEP office as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated as we would like to recognize all the 2015 high school graduates accordingly. Please provide this information to the TEP office at 568 W Olive Ave, Porterville, CA 93257 or by contacting Ron Carrillo at 559.791.9136 or Marlena Escalera at 559.781.1761. Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon.



Education Center Announcements



Education Center Announcements

All students who attend either the Education Center or the Study Center are sent home weekly logs that indicate attendance, participation and behavior. Please check these logs and sign them and speak with their teachers if you have questions. These logs are also mailed home monthly.

This spring break, March 16th – 19th, the Tule River Indian Education department will be scheduling small group intervention sessions. These sessions will be focused and tailored to each individual student's needs and will cover math, reading, and writing. Parents can schedule sessions

for their students by calling or coming in to the Education or Study Center. The Education Center will also be open from 8:00 – 5:00 for general attendance.

The department has a website which indicates upcoming events and information. Please check this regularly for news from the department.

Website: <http://www.tulrivereducation.com>, Education Center: 784-6135, Study Center: 781-1761.

Education Center Staff

Pow-Wow Fridays



**MARCH 6, 13, 27
&
April 10, 17, 24
5:30 p.m. at the Gym**

Practice Dancing, Drumming and Singing

(YOU DO NOT NEED REGALIA TO PARTICIPATE)

BEGINNERS WELCOME

Regalia Making

(FIX UP OLD REGALIA OR MAKE SOMETHING NEW)

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PARTICIPANT ONLY!

For More Information Contact: Culture Coordinator- Cricket McDarment 782-5554 ext. 2105



Native Family Education Gathering



Friday, April 10, 2015

Native Family Education Gathering @ Fresno State

- April 10, 2015 9:30am-4:00pm
- ORIENTATION APRIL 9, 2015 5:30-6:30 PM
At Tule River TANF Office
- FSU Satellite Student Union BLDG
- Open to parents & youth 6th-12th grade
- Held at CSU Fresno Satellite Student Union
- Continental breakfast & lunch provided

Key-Note Speakers

- Traditional opening
- Welcome by FSU President Dr. Castro
- Sherman Alexie, morning keynote
- FSU First Nations & FCC NAISA Student Panel during lunch.

Workshops

- CSU Fresno Program Tours, morning and afternoon sessions.
- College Prep workshops, morning and afternoon.
- Cultural demonstrations
- Pow wow etiquette, afternoon only

Youth Grade 6-12th Register Online (students and chaperones)

- <http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/outreach/events/conferences.html>

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SEATING

For More Info Contact

Owens Valley Career Development Center
168 N. Reservation Road
Porterville, Ca 93257
(559)782-8211 www.ovcdc.com

- Connie Becerra cbecerra@ovcdc.com

First Nations Pow-wow Saturday, April 11, 2015

- Hosted by CSU-Fresno First Nations Club
- O'Neil Park (Fresno State Campus)
- Grand Entry at 12:00pm

For Pow-wow Info Contact

First Nations Club President
Andres Fierro (559) 347-1600
fierroone@mail.fresno.state.edu

**FRESNO STATE Title IV-E Child
Welfare Program**



Jacqueline Martinez Competes in Tulare County "Spell Wars"



Jacqueline Martinez, 5th grader at Vandalia Elementary School competed in the 16th Annual Tulare County "SPELL WARS" held at the Visalia Convention Center on Feb 25th, 2015. Jackie and her mom, Kris Gomez had to get up 5:00a.m. and out the door to meet the school bus in Porterville. They left Porterville at 7:00a.m., heading out Visalia. Jackie competed along with 243 other Tulare County students in 124 Tulare County Schools. Students competing ranged between 4th thru 8th grade. Jackie received a certificate, medallion and a T-shirt to commemorate her day. She made it to the second round, and then it was time to head to the

Adventure Park for lunch.

"It was terrifying, but it was awesome! I am merely living proof that hard work and dedication pays off. I want to thank my mom for her support and the Vandalia Elementary reading teacher, Samantha Bernard." Jacqueline Martinez (Samantha Bernard, reading teacher pictured with Jacqueline above)

I am a very proud parent of Jacqueline Martinez. My daughter is such a beautiful blessing. Jacqueline represented Tule River Yokuts in the spelling bee, at Visalia. A very proud moment! I would like to congratulate her, so "Congratulations Jacqueline," Love Mom

Story and photos submitted by Rondii Nieto

Tule River Child Care Bingo Fundraiser



Carla Carothers

Carolina Ramos

Corina Harris

Polly Orosco

Edith Anguriano

The Tule River Child Care Parents have been diligently working hard to raise money for the students end of the year trip to Disneyland. Students will take a charter bus to Anaheim, CA . The parents have been busy with bake sales, breakfast sales, bingo and are currently selling candy bars to meet their goal of \$7000 for the trip. They appreciate all the donations and support from the community.

At the February bingo fundraiser, the group raised \$700.00. They would like to give a big thank you to all



the parents and community members who donated snacks, drinks, raffles and supplies for this event. Keep a look out for the Tule River Child Care Center Future Fundraisers. Once again, a special thanks to all who have contributed!

Story and photos submitted by Rondii Nieto

Tule River Study Center



Pillar of Character



I would like to nominate Victoria Burrough, because she demonstrates all aspects citizenship amongst her peers. She comes to class and does her work, in addition she encourages her classmates to do their work and offers them positive comments.

Ricardo Casillas

I would like to nominate Sy Gibson for the pillar of Citizenship. Sy is an overall great student. He always does his homework and helps his classmates if they ever need the help. He also enjoys reading to the kindergarten students when he gets a chance. Sy always makes sure he shares and follows the rules. Sy also cooperates, is a responsible and respectful with everyone. This is why I believe Sy is a great example of Citizenship, I am proud to have him in my class.

Maria Salazar



I would like to nominate Samirah Gibson-Nieto for citizenship. Samirah is involved throughout the community in various activities such as baton, hip-hop, cheer, basketball, and soccer. She also has perfect attendance at the study center. Samirah also volunteers at her local 4H club which is an agriculture club. Samirah is a great student and she is always striving to be the best; she gives 100% at everything she does.

Ms. Andrade

As a self-proclaimed classroom monitor, Joshua is more than prepared for the challenge of keeping his fellow classmates in line. With kind, but matter-of-fact reminders, Joshua does his best to keep classmates honest, focused, and on the right track. With a firm understanding of what it means to be a member of his class, Joshua takes pride in keeping his classroom clean. Constantly tidying up after classmates, Joshua never seems bothered to help, regardless of the task. Honest, friendly, and kind, Joshua sets the ideal example of what a good citizen should be.

Ms. Victoria



Study Center Kindergarten student Pauni Quintero shows good Citizenship in her everyday actions. She is trustworthy and considerate; she is a good friend and kind to the others in our class. She is honest and responsible. Pauni shows this by taking care of her own things, helping others clean up, always getting her homework finished before doing other activities. When the homework is hard Pauni will persevere and keep trying. These are the reasons why I nominate Pauni for a Citizenship award.

Mrs. Nebeker



Tule River Towanits Education Center Pillar of Character



2nd grader Dillan Williams always shows respect for his teachers and classmates. He is responsible with his homework and seeing that the materials that he uses are picked up and put away. He has a good sense of what is right and wrong and always tries to do what is right. I appreciate his positive attitude and I am proud to nominate Dillan for Character Counts pillar of citizenship. Mrs. Brumley

I've been 5th grader Assyria Murrietta's teacher for the past several months. I have seen her change and grow into a very responsible young lady. She comes to class every day, completes her homework, consistently displays appropriate behavior, and obeys the rules of the classroom and Education Center. She is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Assyria! Debra Lykins



For this month's Character Counts I nominate ALEC BAYS. Alec has continued to make large strides in communication with his peers as well as staff. His growth in respecting authority and following classroom instruction has earned Alec my CITIZENSHIP nomination. Keep up the hard work Alec! Mr Garcia

Typically, here at the Ed Center, we nominate the students in our own classrooms but I could not pass up the opportunity to nominate Aiyahna Guerra for Character Counts. It is now my second year working with not only Student Council but also with Miss. Guerra where she is this year's Vice President and I can tell you without a doubt this little girl is destined to do big things. A few of the traits that one must possess for Citizenship involve obeying rules and laws and being a good neighbor, Aiyhana not only does that but she also strives to make her community better. She is smart, motivated, kind hearted and utterly respectful to everyone. It has been a complete joy and honor to work with this young lady.

Miss. Angelina



Jayden Behill is a sophomore at Porterville High School and is nominated for citizenship. He is respectful and always obeys the rules. He is a model citizen who helps make our classroom better. He always demonstrates appropriate behavior and I see him as a great young gentleman. Mr. Carrillo

Photo unavailable at press time

The Tule River Tribe **EASTER** **EXTRAVAGANZA**

For the Tule River Tribe & Community Members

Saturday, March 28

Noon - 5PM

McCarthy Ranch

FOOD & GAME BOOTHS NEEDED



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**March 13 - Tule River
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**March 18, 19 & 20
Tule River Warehouse
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Community Meeting

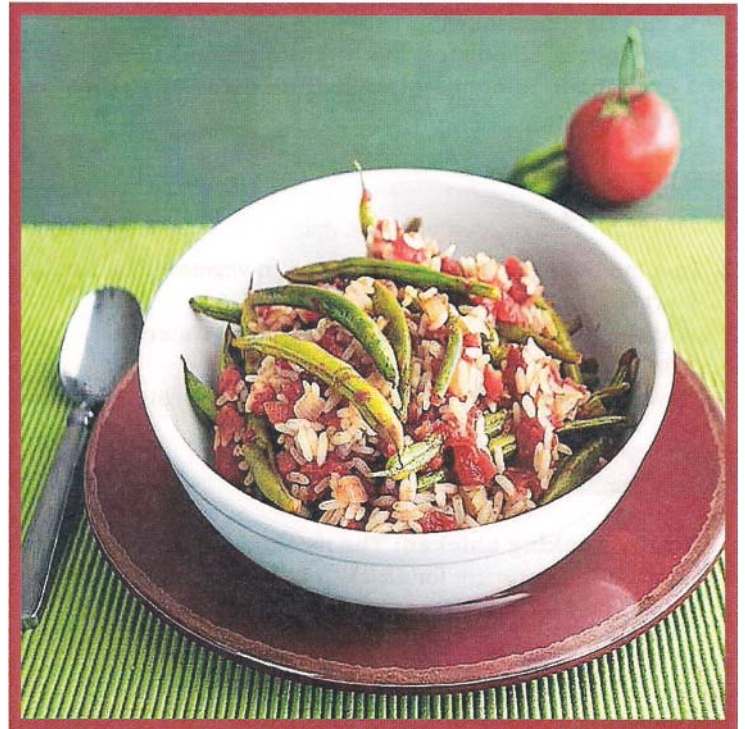
***Don't forget the Community
Tribal Council Meeting***

***Saturday, May 2nd at 9 a.m.
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See you there!

Green Bean and Rice Casserole



This no-fuss side dish is a great addition to any meal and can be prepared in a flash. Serves 6

Ingredients

- 1/2 Cup onion, chopped
- 2 tsp. Vegetable Oil
- 1/2 Cup rice, uncooked
- 1 Can low-sodium green beans (15 oz.) drained
- 1 Can low-sodium diced tomatoes
- 1 Cup water

Directions

1. In a medium-sized pan, cook onions in vegetable oil until they start to turn light brown.
2. Add the rice, green beans, tomatoes and water
3. Bring to a boil
4. Cover the pot with lid and cook over low heat for 10 minutes.

Enjoy!

Calories 114 - Total fat 1.6 g. - Saturated fat 0 g. - Cholesterol 0 mg. - Sodium 183 mg. - Total Carbohydrates 21 g. - Dietary Fiber 3 g. - Sugars 3 g. - Protein 3 g. - Vitamin A 14% DV - Vitamin C 18% DV - Calcium 5% DV - Iron 12% DV. This recipe was taken from A Harvest of recipes with USDA Foods Cookbook. Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000-calorie diet.

by Elaine Flores

The story of Ishi



Here is Ishi after he had become a museum janitor and learned 400 words of english. He is in the wilderness showing his friends, the anthropologists Alfred L. Kroeber and T. T. Waterman how his people made a harpoon.

The story begins at a fence at a slaughterhouse two or three miles outside of the town of Oroville on August 29, 1911.

The dogs began barking and leaning against the fence was a man who they first thought was a drunken tramp. They saw he was almost naked; only around his shoulder was a scrap of cloth resembling a poncho.

They called the sheriff and the sheriff handcuffed him. He took him and put him in a cell normally reserved for the mentally ill.

The Indian showed fear and made a series of incomprehensible sounds. Within a short time word got around of the 'Wild Man'.

A reporter took a picture of Ishi and anthropologist from the Museum of the University of California went to see him. They hoped that he belonged to the Tribe Yana, which was considered extinct. The Anthropologist took a Yahi dictionary with them and found that Ishi did belong to the Yana Tribe.

From that moment, Ishi emerged from a stone age into the world of modern man. Many people studied Ishi throughout the years.

On March 15, 1916, Ishi got tuberculosis, and the last Indian from the Yana Tribe died.

Ishi's body was cremated in the manner of his ancestors. Along with him were buried his bow, five arrows, a basket of corn meal and other small items.

He knew nature, and his soul was that of a child, and a mind of a philosopher.

My great grandmother the healer

by Elaine Flores, a true story from her book 'I Can Fly'



This picture of Yokuts baskets illustrates the range in style and decoration achieved by the Yokuts. A culture that can maintain a stance of constant creation through traditional crafts, despite being faced with a long history of repeated decimation, denial of rights and loss of ancestral lands, has every right to be perceived as being possibly one of the most creative and professional basket making nations within the US.

My great grandmother's name was Roseanna (Rosa) Garner Franco and she was a healer, She was from the Tule River Reservation and lived on Chimney Road.

When my mother would visit my great grandmother, she would watch her heal people. My mother said that there was a man who went to see my great grandmother and asked to be healed because he had cancer in his hand.

My great grandmother looked at his hand and said, "I can heal you."

My mother said that she could see a hole and the bone on his hand.

This man would come to see her every day. Grandmother would put some herbs on his hand. My mother said that every day she would watch this man's hand get better. His skin on his hand grew back and he was healed.

He had an appointment with his doctor, and his doctor confirmed that his cancer was gone. His doctor asked him, "How did you get healed?"

He answered, "I'm not going to tell you, you're the one that wanted to cut off my hand!"

He wanted to pay her with money for saving his hand, but couldn't because he was very poor.

He decided to pay her by bringing her vegetables weekly from his garden, and fruit from his trees.

He was cured and he was a happy, happy man!

Display Case Space Available!

Do you have
Traditional or Cultural
Yokuts items or
Artwork...
To Display?

This case is located at the
New Justice Center, and
reserved for Tule River
Tribal members.



If you would like to
display your items or
artwork,
please contact:
Tribal Environmental
Department
Kerri Vera or
Christina Dabney
@ 783-9984

Tule River Indian Health

Center Inc.

Clinic Hours

Saturday (Medical only)

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Walk-ins 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Sundays

Tule River Health Center Presents: 2015 Annual Health Fair

Ride the Wellness Wave



Friday, April 3rd

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

McCarthy ranch

32657 Reservation Rd.

Porterville, Ca 93257

Bring your "ohana" for fun activities, raffles
Awesome prizes, entertainment, games and
Information on healthy lifestyles!!!

All Community Members

Welcomed!!

March is Colorectal Cancer Prevention month



Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It is as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 136,830 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 50,310 will die of the disease. Colorectal cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the United States and the second leading cause of death from cancer. Colorectal cancer affects all racial and ethnic groups and is most often found in people ages 50 and older.

The best way to prevent colorectal cancer is to get screened regularly starting at age 50. There are often no signs or symptoms of colorectal cancer – that's why it's so important to get screened.

People over age 50 have the highest risk of colorectal cancer. You may also be at higher risk if you are African American, smoke, or have a family history of colorectal cancer.

Everyone can take these healthy steps to help prevent colorectal cancer:

Colorectal Cancer Prevention

- Get screened starting at age 50. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Several screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated.
- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes, at least five days a week.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Don't smoke. If you do smoke, quit.
- If you drink alcohol, have no more than one drink a day if you're a woman or two drinks a day if you're a man.
- Eat fruits, vegetables and whole grains to help you get and stay healthy.
- Eat less red meat and cut out processed meat.

For more information on Colorectal Cancer, visit <http://preventcancer.org>.

Tule River Indian Health Center, Inc.

Diabetes Clinic

Every Monday

Call to schedule your appointment today



(559) 784-2316



Don Rose Propane

Don Rose Propane will help in an emergency.

Call 559-733-4717 for emergency weekend delivery and the on call person will get back to you.

Tule River Employee Birthdays

*Tule River Tribal Council and
The Human Resources Department
Wish Tule River Employees
A Very Happy Birthday and
St. Patrick's Day too!*

March 13

Roberto Velasquez - Oak Pit

March 18

Melynda Gibson

Eagle Feather Trading Post 1

March 19

Maricela Ayala

Eagle Feather Trading Post 2

Isaias Sanchez - Oak Pit

March 29

Jilean Balangue - Oak Pit

Did we miss your birthday? If so, please stop by the Human Resource office to update your information.

Community Meeting

Mark your calendars

Next Community Meeting

Saturday May 2nd ,2015, 9 a.m.

Tule River Gym

Be informed - voice your concerns

WANTED

FOR 'A LITTLE HISTORY'

Do you want to share your old photos?

Do you have some Tule River history
you would like to share?

Do you have some interesting
stories you would like to tell?

If so please give me a call

at 781-4271, ext.1047,

send me an email at

news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

or just come by the Tribal Offices

for a visit and a talk.

I would love to hear from you.

WANTED

Old photos to share for the

"Guess Who Game" If you

would like to share please

bring your old photos to

the Tribal Offices so they

can be scanned and the game

will be on! For more information

give me a call at 781-4271, ext.1047

send me an email at news@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov

or just come by the Tribal Office.



Native Dancers Needed



*Native Men, Women and Children Dancers Needed
at the 2nd Annual "Parents Against Bullying"*

Native Dance Performance at 1:00p.m.

*Dancers will need to be in regalia, lined up & ready to
dance by 12:45p.m.*

*Guest Speaker Alorha Baga-Bullying in Social Media
Truman & Alorha Baga, Lead the Festival Round Dance*

If you have any questions contact:

Iwyla Nieto at (559)350-0310



2nd Annual
Parents Against Bullying

Performing Arts Festival



Festival



MUSIC

DANCE

ART

Food Vendors

Raffle Prizes

Art Activities

Games



Saturday, March 21st

11:00am--3:00pm

Gentennial Plaza



Pregnancy Prevention
through Family Stress Relief
Starting April 21, 2015
Tuesday and Thursday Nights at
5:30pm - 8:00 pm

Need a new way to learn
how to deal with stress
and learn how to bead ?

Come and try our stress
and beading class !

- Beginners to experts are welcome.
- Snacks and most materials will be provided.

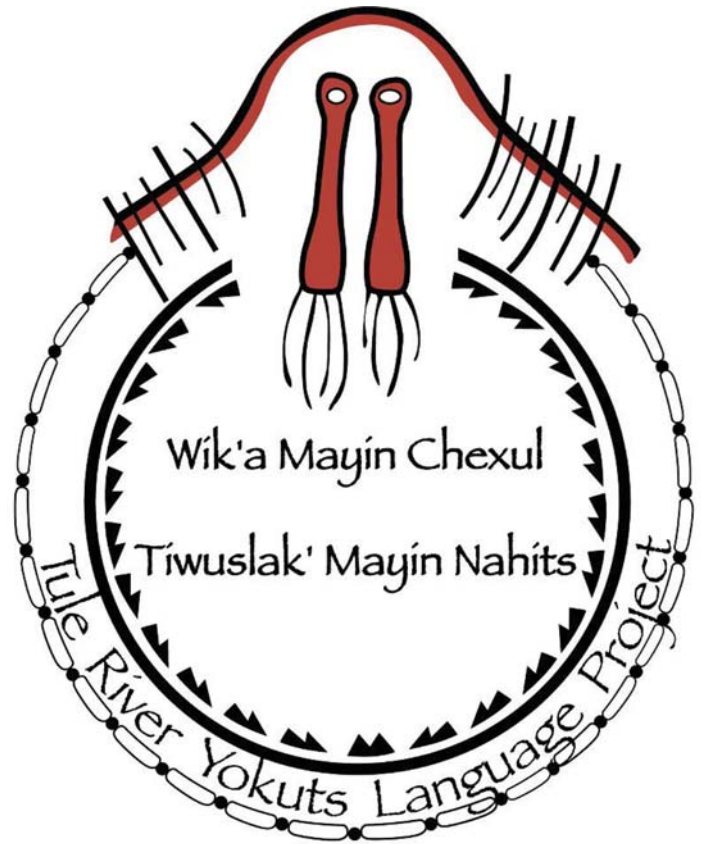


Beadings being facilitated by
Jonese Montes



If you have any questions or would like to confirm your interest in our class please call

559-782-8211 Ext 375 Connie Becerra



Yowlumni Language Classes

Monday - Friday	9am-11am	Tule Child Care
Monday - Friday	3-5pm	TRYLP Office
Tues-Wed-Thurs	6pm	TRYLP Office

Classes are open to everyone, and are free of charge. For more information on the language program, or to inquire about cultural presentations, please contact:

Christina Jaquez, Director

P.O. Box 589

Porterville, CA 93258

(559) 782-8361

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JOB OPENINGS



Tule River Indian Tribe of California
340 North Reservation Road
Porterville, CA 93257
559-781-7142

Closes: 03/06/2015

- Computer Lab Tutor
- Tribal Rehab Program Administrative Assistant

(Tule River Tribal Members Only)

Closes: 03/10/2015

- Gaming Security Officer

Closes: 03/16/2015

- TRAP Director
- Tribal Police Officer

Closes: Open Until Filled

- HR Manager
- Store Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- Courtroom Clerk
- Court Administrator
- WWTP Operator III

If you are interested in this position, please submit the following:

- Completed Application
- Tribal Identification (if applicable)

All requested information must be in the Human Resources office by 5:00PM on the closing date. Incomplete applications or failure to submit the requested information will result in the disqualification of your application.

Eagle Mountain Casino Gives Back

New Phone Numbers

Several departments have moved to the Justice Center and their phone numbers have changed, here are the new numbers:

Language Department.....(559) 789-9013
Public Works.....(559) 853-6102
The Office of General Counsel.....(559) 853-6058
Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Sierra.....(559) 853-6058
Notary Public/Legal Clerk
Gayline Hunter.....(559) 853-6115
Legal Assistant
Roxanne Burt.....(559) 853-6112
General Counsel
Charmaine McDarment.....(559) 853-6111
WIA
Training Coordinator Charlotte Salas.....(559) 853-6054
Director Teri Dobson.....(559) 853-6092
Department of Family & Social Services..(559) 853-6057
Elders Building.....(559) 853-6153
Telecommunications.....(559) 853-6101

If there is a department out there with a new phone number please contact the Tule River Newsletter to update your information at 559-781-4271 ext. 1047 or email Frances.Hammond@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov.

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Celebrating Sylvia Browne

Family Formation *Fatherhood is Sacred*

March 18 - Recap
Graduate Event March 25
workshops 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Meetings will be held in the
Brafford Room at the Tribal
Office**

**MEN'S
FAMILY AWARENESS AND WORKING
TOGETHER WITH THEIR YOUTH**

This is a Tule River father and
youth event for Men's Health
and Family Awareness

Willie Carrillo
559-793-6116

Connie Becerra
559-782-8211 Ext 375



\$40,125 Jackpot at EMC

Sunday Fun day took on a new meaning as one lucky guest walked away with \$40,125 in their pocket. The Guest was playing our 777 Diamond slot machine early Sunday morning when they hit the mega jackpot. Another guest hit a \$12,500 jackpot while playing the 5 x 10 x slot machine within the same hour as the larger payout.

Both jackpot winners declined a post win interview but we're most certain they were both happy with their winnings.



Last month Eagle Mountain Casino presented an evening with Chris Dufresne, the son of renowned Psychic Sylvia Browne.

The show was very enlightening and educational all at the same time. The first half of the evening was spent reminiscing on Ms. Browne. Dufresne gave us a peek at his mother's career through video, first was her meditation technique. Ms. Browne called us all to share ourselves with the Holy Spirit showing us all her spiritual self as she always paid homage to the Lord for her gift. The second video showed us her comedic side she was funny. "I really miss my mother," Said Dufresne. "I know she is watching me and getting a kick out of it." He told the audience he was not the public speaker of the family. He also shared that Ms. Browne established a church, which utilized Christian philosophy as well as other religious teachings.

Dufresne shares his mother's gift of psychic ability, his mother often saying he was the second best psychic on the many television and radio shows she appeared on. So, like his mother he spend the second half of the show giving audience readings. Most were asked about loved one who have passed on and other asked about their futures. Dufresne's answers were insightful and he shared a side of his gentle nature with us all giving us a very entertaining evening.



What's up next for the Tent? Los Tigres Del Norte will be appearing March 22nd, Keith Sweat April 17th. and the renowned Oak Ridge Boys on April 25th. Don't miss any of this great entertainment, it in your backyard!

St. Patrick's Day Slot Tournament at EMC

GENERAL RULES

1. Must be 18 years of age to participate in tournament and a Summit Club member to receive bonus cash.
2. Must have a valid government issued I.D.
3. Eagle Mountain Casino management reserves the right to cancel this promotion at any time and without prior notice.
4. Any changes to this promotion will be approved by Tule River Gaming Commission before implementation
5. In the event of a dispute, all decisions will be made in accordance with the section "Resolution of Disputes with Gaming Public" in Section 7 (Gaming Operations) of the Tule River Tribe's Gaming Regulations. All decisions by Eagle Mountain Casino management will be final.
6. In the event of a tie, a final round will be held between the players with the tie score to determine place.

Come out and celebrate the Day of the Green and take home your share of the Pot of Gold!

Los Tigres Del Norte To Perform at EMC

It will be a Happy St. Patrick's Day at Eagle Mountain Casino on Tuesday March 17, at 6 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Day slot Tournament.

This tournament is open to all guest, no Summit Club Membership is required. Due to time restrictions the tournament registration will be limited to a maximum of 500 guests and will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be a total of 20 machines used for the tournament. Prizes will be funded through the unallocated Slot Progressive account. No qualifications are required and tournament entry is free, but registration is required to participate.

Upon registration, all tournament participants will receive \$20 bonus cash. Summit Club membership is required to redeem the bonus cash.

One session will begin at 6 p.m. and will not exceed limit of 500 guests. Each guest may play one minute per session and may play only once.

The prize breakdown is first place \$2,000, second place \$1,000, third place \$500, fourth place \$250. Fifth through tenth place \$100, eleventh through fifteenth place \$100 bonus cash and sixth through twentieth place will receive \$50 bonus cas.

Once the winners have been determined, the top 20 scores will be posted at the Summit Club. All prizes will be given out at the Summit Club.

Machines are located in tournament area. Tournament will be held in a location centralized were other guest can view the event and maximize the marketing effect.



On Sunday March 22nd at 7 p.m, Eagle Mountain Casino welcomes Los Tigres Del Norte. The 5 member band has gained worldwide success by becoming the leading musical storytellers that have inspired many generations within the Latin community. With a career span of more than three decades, millions of records sold, Los Tigres Del Norte have gained an enormous fan base not only in Latin America, but in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Los Tigres Del Norte, whose name means the Tigers of the North, have recorded songs in all kinds of styles, from up-tempo cumbias to languid, bolero-like love ballads. But they are probably best known for their "corridos," which depict timeless stories of the Mexican people and culture as well as the lives and struggles of Hispanic immigrants in the United States.

Don't miss this special event! Tickets start at only \$40 and are available online or in the gift shop. Summit Club Members receive \$5 off with each gift shop ticket purchase.

EMC honors Carrie Ledbetter



Eagle Mountain Casino names Carrie Ledbetter as their 2014 Employee of the Year!

Eagle Mountain Casino would like to recognize their 2014 Employee of the Year, Miss Carrie Ledbetter. Carrie is a Transportation Driver and has been employed with EMC in the Transportation Department since September of 2013. She has been praised by her riders and co-workers for having a great attitude and being a safe and careful driver. She always goes above and beyond to her department. Her schedule has changed more than any other driver due to her flexibility, and she is willing to help out when and where she can in her department. Carrie is always ready to work, completes assignments on time, very friendly and is a great motivator to those she works with. All of the mentioned traits has led Carrie to be chosen as Eagle Mountain Casinos Employee of the Year, and we would like to extend a special thank you for her dedication and sincere work ethics. Eagle Mountain Casino is happy to have her on board.



Visit the New
YOKUTS
COFFEE HOUSE

*New coffee shop hours
Starting February 2nd
Monday-Sunday 7 a.m.-11 p.m.*

Espresso Drinks	Single	Double	Triple
Espresso	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00
Americano	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Latte	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Vanilla Latte	\$3.00	\$3.75	\$4.25
Cappuccino	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Mocha	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Caramel Macchiato	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
White Mocha	\$2.75	\$3.25	\$4.25
Iced Coffee	Medium	Large	
Coffee	\$1.75	\$2.00	
Latte	\$2.25	\$4.00	
Caramel Macchiato	\$3.50	\$4.00	
Mocha	\$3.50	\$4.00	
White Mocha	\$3.75	\$4.25	
Frappe'	Medium	Large	
Coffee	\$4.00	\$5.00	
Chocolate	\$4.00	\$5.00	
Caramel	\$4.00	\$5.00	
Brewed Coffee	Small	Medium	Large
Regular	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
Decaf	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.25
Hot Chocolate	Medium	Large	
	\$2.50	\$3.00	

Hot Teas	Medium	Large
Green Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Black Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Special Tea	\$2.50	\$3.00
Iced Teas	Medium	Large
Green Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Black Tea	\$2.00	\$2.50
Special Tea	\$2.50	\$3.00
Smoothies	Medium	Large
Strawberry Banana Yogurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Mango Yogurt Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Caribbean Sorbet Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
Strawberry Sorbet Based	\$3.25	\$4.25
From our Bakery		
Assorted Pastries	\$1.00	
Assorted Cookies	\$1.00	
Croissants	\$1.50	
Extras		
Shot	75 ¢	
Flavored Syrup	50 ¢	
Steamed milk	25 ¢	
Whipped cream	50 ¢	

*New Specials Everyday
Come on by and check us out!*

EAGLE MOUNTAIN Casino



March 22 - LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE - The legendary Los Tigres del Norte remain major creative and social voices of Latin Music. They continue to sell millions of albums, leading the charts and radio popular-

ity and winning multiple Grammy and Latin Grammy awards - All Summit Club members who purchase tickets at the gift shop in Eagle Mountain Casino receive \$ 5 off per ticket. - Admission General \$40 Reserve tickets \$ 55

Friday, April 17 - KEITH SWEAT

Keith Sweat's debut album Make It Last Forever, sold four million copies. His biggest hit was "I Want Her" (#1 R&B/#5 Pop), and the title track from the album was hit #2 on the R&B charts. Sweat continued to chart fairly well with I'll Give All My Love To You, hit #3 on the Billboard 200 chart, and Keep It Comin debuted in the Top 20 of the album chart -



All Summit Club members that purchase tickets in the Eagle Mountain Casino Gift Shop will receive \$5 OFF each ticket - Reserved \$45 General Admission \$30 - Doors Open 7 p.m. show 8 p.m.



Saturday April 25 - Oak Ridge Boys - One of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry, having spawned dozens of Country hits and a Number One Pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades everywhere - Tickets on sale March 6 - General Admission \$35 - Reserved \$45 - 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Special Sunday

At Forest Buffet

On Sunday March 15th, our Forest Buffet will feature Corn Beef, Cabbage and \$10 bonus cash for only \$15. Our Buffet hours are 11am - 7pm.



LEYENDAS DEL PUEBLO

LEGENDS & IDOLS

DOMINGO 8
DE MARZO
2015
EN LA SALA DE BINGO
5PM-10PM



Sunday, March 8th - LEGENDS & IDOLS - Featuring Fito Olivares, Mi Banda El Mexicano, Los Humildes Hnos Ayala, & Los Caminantes

- Ticket Prices: \$25, \$40 Reserved Seats
- Tickets On Sale Now
- Doors Open at 5pm
- Show starts 6pm
- Bingo Hall



Thursday, March 26th - KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND

- Ticket Prices: \$35, \$45, \$75
- Tickets On Sale Now
- Doors Open at 6pm
- Show Time 7:30pm
- Bingo Hall

Player's Club Members receive \$5 off per ticket when purchased at the Hotel Gift Shop Only

February Birthdays

Tribal Council wishes all a very Happy Birthday

March 1

Gail L. Sierra
Irene M. Hunter

March 2

Nancy G. McDarment
Ronald L. Carabay Sr.
Gerrad L. McDarment
Mary B. Anderson
Kenzlee D. Yocum
Vance J. Vega

March 3

Alec S. Garfield
Karen M. Duncan
Kathleen R. Nieto
Domingo M. Perez
Ruben M. Fuentes Jr.
Ava O. Chavez
Gabriela C.A.R. McDarment

March 4

Douglas W. Vera
Lisa M. Garfield
Erik J.L. Lara
Julianne B. B. Morgan
Braylon L. Alvarado

March 5

Wanda L. Peyron
Paul Martinez
Elena O. Eugene
Darla R. Bush
Juan R. Tovar III
Chris D Sierra Jr.
Redcloud H. Manuel
Kirsten M. Perez
Laura E. Bad Moccasin
Jordan A. Braun

March 6

Dawn M. Garcia
Antonia N. Llamas
Broderick L. Gomez
Lee-Way-Nit M. Flores

March 7

Marcie La
Gerald L. Santos
Stanley T. Lara
Twyla F Nieto
Aspasia R. Arriaga
Peter R.L. Christman

March 8

Lois J. Jeff
Robin L. Burrough
Samantha F. Williams

March 9

Isabelle A. Vasquez
Catherine A. Servantes

March 10

Eleanor A. Arias
Hope M. Romero
Jason L. Gaston
Roscoe D. Holloway Jr.
Xsavior A.J. Braun

March 11

Nina T. Peyron
Abby L. Ormonde
Andrew C. Garfield
Christopher C. Orona
Jerry T. Tovar

March 12

Kelvin A Manuel
Michael D. Burt
Jesse J. Carrillo
Virjenna E. Chavez

March 13

Lisa A. Abarquez
Jay J. Hunter Jr.
Kitahna M. J. Eugene
Conway M Mallory
Chloe A. Vega
Aiden C. Cordero

March 14

Adam L. Flores Jr.
Warren J. Rubio Sr.
Adrienne P. Ramos
Moses A. Lara
Xylina N. Christman
Dale D. Murray
Lucky R Jimenez
Jacob T Sierra
Elizabeth J. Bartlett
Laryn L. DeSoto
Natasha L. Franco
Jacqueline P. Peyron-Martinez
Tristen S Beecher
Breanna A. Peyron

March 16

Ludrie E. Gonzales
Roger L. Rubio
Raymond A. Carabay
Lisa D. Alva

March 17

Lucy A. Rodilez
Terance L. Williams
Wayneva M. Peyron
Patricia A. Rodarte-Gibson
Jessica I. Eredia

Joseph J Sabedra
Samuel J. Jaramillo

March 18

Leslie A. Giannetto
Byron B. Morgan
Melynda F. Gibson
Enrique L. Felix
Tro-Khud M. Garza

March 19

Michele P. Diaz
Amber R Corona
Gabriel Y. Martinez

March 20

Joseph A. Caldwell
Rudy G. Nieto
Stephen M. Carrillo Sr.
Raymond P. Flores Jr.
Breanna S. Hernandez

Richard W. Brown
Jenna J. Eugene
Jared N. Quair

Andrue B. Calderon

March 21

Jesse F. Montijo
Ruben G. Vera
Isaac T. Manuel
Felix Carrasco III
Keith C. Franco
Paul Bella-Lara
Johnae M. McDarment
Cougar P. Guerrero

March 22

Allen J. Navarrette
Michael G. Chaparro
Shannon Velasquez
Dominic P. Teran
Rose A. Hunter
Steve A. Manuel
Destiny B.M. Santos
Jesse D. Eredia Jr.
Kyle L. Barrios
Kamillia M Towns
Xavier A. Lona

March 23

Tina L. Buser
Gabriel S. Santos
Jossalyne F. Carrillo
Keanu B. Thomas
Averie L. Ensign

March 24

Salina L. Lara
Aileen F. Hoffman
Nayelli J. Carrillo

March 25

Rosemary Jimenez
Dominic B. Garfield
Velma L. Santos
Zelma D. Vigil
Dessier A. Santos
Dustin E. Sheldon
Valerie A. Williams
Olivia G Christman

March 26

Irma L. Hunter
Michael Williams
Danae S. Hernandez
Danielle A. Curlin
Keisha R. McDarment

March 27

Joaquin C. Carothers
Marlea Crook
Lawrence A. Macias Jr.

March 28

Trudy L. Pacheco
Sarah A. Martinez
Sylvia M. Sandoval
Bianca A. Guillen
Angelina D. Garfield
Rachelle T. Martinez
Pete M. Christman

March 29

Betty J. Chung
Tammy F. Byars
Luis P. Teran Jr.
Trinity J. Gibson
Syler J. Lenares
Ashalyn S. Villareal

March 30

Russell D. Carrillo
Anita L. Letsinger
Stanley J. Santos Sr.
Vanessa K. Carter
Anthony O. Rubio

March 31

Leonard A. Manuel Sr.
Beverly A. Hundsorfer
Angelo T. Salas
Jill M. Marlow
Anthony E. Garfield
Leland P. Santos
Korin P. Morgan

St. Patrick's
Day

Porterville Transit has expanded Route 9 and times of the schedule have changed as of July 1st. Below is the new schedule. Bus transportation is still free to all Tribal Members.

Transit Center	S. Plano and Olive	S. Plano and Andres	S. Plano and Chase	Eagle Mtn Casino Park n Ride	Tribal Office (Southside)	Eagle Mtn Casino	Reservation Rd Loop	Eagle Mtn Casino	Tribal Office (Northside)	Eagle Mtn Casino Park n Ride	Eagles Nest	S. Plano and Poplar	S. Plano and River	S. Plano and Miranda	South County Justice Center	Transit Center
6:00 AM	6:03 AM	6:04 AM	6:06 AM	6:13 AM	6:38 AM	6:45 AM	6:52 AM	7:00 AM	7:02 AM	7:30 AM	7:36 AM	7:41 AM	7:43 AM	7:45 AM	7:47 AM	7:49 AM
7:00 AM	7:03 AM	7:04 AM	7:06 AM	7:13 AM	7:38 AM	7:45 AM	7:52 AM	8:00 AM	8:02 AM	8:30 AM	8:36 AM	8:41 AM	8:43 AM	8:45 AM	8:47 AM	8:49 AM
8:00 AM	8:03 AM	8:04 AM	8:06 AM	8:13 AM	8:38 AM	8:45 AM	8:52 AM	9:00 AM	9:02 AM	9:30 AM	9:36 AM	9:41 AM	9:43 AM	9:45 AM	9:47 AM	9:49 AM
9:00 AM	9:03 AM	9:04 AM	9:06 AM	9:13 AM	9:38 AM	9:45 AM	9:52 AM	10:00 AM	10:02 AM	10:30 AM	10:36 AM	10:41 AM	10:43 AM	10:45 AM	10:47 AM	10:49 AM
10:00 AM	10:03 AM	10:04 AM	10:06 AM	10:13 AM	10:38 AM	10:45 AM	10:52 AM	11:00 AM	11:02 AM	11:30 AM	11:36 AM	11:41 AM	11:43 AM	11:45 AM	11:47 AM	11:49 AM
11:00 AM	11:03 AM	11:04 AM	11:06 AM	11:13 AM	11:38 AM	11:45 AM	11:52 AM	12:00 PM	12:02 PM	12:30 PM	12:36 PM	12:41 PM	12:43 PM	12:45 PM	12:47 PM	12:49 PM
12:00 PM	12:03 PM	12:04 PM	12:06 PM	12:13 PM	12:38 PM	12:45 PM	12:52 PM	1:00 PM	1:02 PM	1:30 PM	1:36 PM	1:41 PM	1:43 PM	1:45 PM	1:47 PM	1:49 PM
1:00 PM	1:03 PM	1:04 PM	1:06 PM	1:13 PM	1:38 PM	1:45 PM	1:52 PM	2:00 PM	2:02 PM	2:30 PM	2:36 PM	2:41 PM	2:43 PM	2:45 PM	2:47 PM	2:49 PM
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3:00 PM	3:03 PM	3:04 PM	3:06 PM	3:13 PM	3:38 PM	3:45 PM	3:52 PM	4:00 PM	4:02 PM	4:30 PM	4:36 PM	4:41 PM	4:43 PM	4:45 PM	4:47 PM	4:49 PM
4:00 PM	4:03 PM	4:04 PM	4:06 PM	4:13 PM	4:38 PM	4:45 PM	4:52 PM	5:00 PM	5:02 PM	5:30 PM	5:36 PM	5:41 PM	5:43 PM	5:45 PM	5:47 PM	5:49 PM
5:00 PM	5:03 PM	5:04 PM	5:06 PM	5:13 PM	5:38 PM	5:45 PM	5:52 PM	6:00 PM	6:02 PM	6:30 PM	6:36 PM	6:41 PM	6:43 PM	6:45 PM	6:47 PM	6:49 PM
6:00 PM	6:03 PM	6:04 PM	6:06 PM	6:13 PM	6:38 PM	6:45 PM	6:52 PM	7:00 PM	7:02 PM	7:30 PM	7:36 PM	7:41 PM	7:43 PM	7:45 PM	7:47 PM	7:49 PM
7:00 PM	7:03 PM	7:04 PM	7:06 PM	7:13 PM	7:38 PM	7:45 PM	7:52 PM	8:00 PM	8:02 PM	8:30 PM	8:36 PM	8:41 PM	8:43 PM	8:45 PM	8:47 PM	8:49 PM
8:00 PM	8:03 PM	8:04 PM	8:06 PM	8:13 PM	8:38 PM	8:45 PM	8:52 PM	9:00 PM	9:02 PM	9:30 PM	9:36 PM	9:41 PM	9:43 PM	9:45 PM	9:47 PM	9:49 PM
Shaded Area = Weekend Service																

March Events						
Mon		Tue		Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Yoga 10 a.m. Elders PT 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. UCLA Basketball 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	3 TRTC 8:30 p.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. 3 Point Shootout 4:30 p.m. BART 5:30 p.m. 	4 Yoga 10 a.m. Elders PT 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	5 TRTC 8:30 Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 5:30 p.m. Youth SOC 6 p.m.	6 Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 5:30 p.m. Powwow Fridays 5:30 p.m.	7 Softball Camp 10 a.m. Bob Ojeda Field
8	9 Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. UCLA Basketball 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	10 TRTC 8:30 p.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Softball practice 5 p.m. BART 5:30 p.m. 	11 Yoga 10 a.m. Elders Meet 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. UCLA Basketball 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m. 	12 TRTC 8:30 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Softball Practice 5 p.m. Men's Basketball 5:30 p.m. Youth SOC 6 p.m.	13 Yoga 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 5:30 p.m. Native Vets Meet 5:30 p.m. Powwow Fridays 5:30 p.m.	14 Child Care Bingo 9 a.m.
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22	23 Yoga 10:30 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Youth Mud Bowl 5 p.m. UCLA Basketball 6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.	24 TRTC 8:30 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Softball practice 5 p.m. BART 5:30 p.m.	25 Yoga 10:30 a.m. Personal Trainer 12 p.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Adult Beading 4:30 p.m. Home Run Derby 5 p.m.	26 TRTC 8 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Weight Lifting 3 p.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Softball Practice 5 p.m. Youth SOC 6 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	27 Yoga 10 a.m. Adult Crafts 10 a.m. Personal Trainer 11 a.m. Youth Crafts 3:30 p.m. Men's Basketball 5:30 p.m. Powwow Fridays 5:30 p.m.	28 Easter Fun Day Noon
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